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INVESTIGATION MADE AT <u>Los Angeles</u>	PERIOD COVERED <u>11/27/63 to 11/29/63</u>	<i>Wey</i>
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <u>SAIC Spamen, SAIC Boggs, SA's Hess, Clark, and</u>	<u>Yakura</u>	
DETAILS		

SYNOPSIS

George Lyman Paine, Jr., with aliases, known in Los Angeles to be active in the Socialist Workers Party and the Johnson-Forest, a splinters group of the Socialist Workers Party.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of a telephone call from SAIC Bouck to SAIC Spamen on Wednesday, November 26, advising that Michael Paine was a known associate of Lee Harvey Oswald in Texas and New Orleans, and that Michael Paine's father, George Lyman Paine, 2331 Holgate Square, Los Angeles, was allegedly a long time Marxist and Communist worker.

Other Investigations

From a confidential source SAIC Boggs determined that Lyman Paine, 2331 Holgate Square, has had telephone number Capitol 2-9291 since 1952. It was also determined from another confidential source that Lyman Paine had filed his utilities on October 7, 1963, at the above address. This subject was of no record with the Retail Merchants Union of Los Angeles.

On 11/29/63 examination of the files of Federal Bureau of Investigation Los Angeles, by SA's Hess and Yakura, revealed that George Lyman Paine, Jr. also known as Thomas L. Brown, Neff, and Liman Pierce (see Suspect for description) is employed as a Draftsman for Continental Service Company, 1335 So. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, a subsidiary of the Bank of America.

He is a known member of the Johnson-Forest Group, which is a

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splinter group of the Socialist Workers Party. The FBI has an active file on this subject. From the record it has been determined he is an active member of this group, but is not as active as he has been in the past, possibly due to his age. So far it has been determined the subject has not been out of the Los Angeles area for quite some time.

Other Law Enforcement Agencies

On 11/27/63 and 11/29/63 examination of the records by SA Clark at the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence Division and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department failed to reveal any record for this subject.

SUSPECT

George Lyman Paine aka Thomas L. Brown, Liman Pierce, Lyman Paine, and Neff resides at 2331 Holgate Square, Los Angeles; telephone No. CA 2-9291; W/M; DOB 11/16/01; 6' to 6'2"; 150-175; gray eyes; gray hair; florid complexion; slim built; full mustache; wife's name is Freddie Paine; FBI No. 432598B; FPC 17 I 13 Rr 16.

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Case pending interview with SA North, FBI, who is handling the active file on this subject, and additional background investigation.